

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, Applicants elect Claims 1-17 of Invention I, without traverse. Please cancel the non-elected claim 18, without prejudice.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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